



## NEWS RELEASE

### TOWN OF HERNDON UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Herndon, VA (November 9, 2016) – Lisa C. Merkel has been reelected Mayor of the Town of Herndon for the 2017-2018 term. Merkel has served as the town's Mayor since 2012.

The six Town Councilmembers elected for the 2017-2018 term are Jennifer Baker, Jeffrey L. Davidson, Signe V. Friedrichs, William J. "Bill" McKenna, Sheila A. Olem, and Grace Han Wolf. Baker, Olem and Wolf currently serve on the 2014-2016 Town Council.

Election results become official upon certification by the Fairfax County Electoral Board, which administers elections for the Town of Herndon.

The 2017-2018 Mayor and Town Council will assume office on January 1, 2017. All citizens are invited to a swearing-in ceremony for the new officials; details will be provided as they become available.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon range from high tech enterprises and major corporations to entrepreneurially-owned establishments. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs," *Money* Magazine has ranked Herndon among its "Best Places for the Rich and Single," and CNNMoney.com has named Herndon one of the "Best Places to Live in America." Visit the town online at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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